



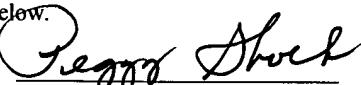
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Applicant(s) respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) extending to November 1, 2004 the period for response to the Official Action dated April 30, 2004. Payment in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed as the fee for Applicant's small entity status.

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